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Tropico Mercantile Company

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.—Emerson

BETTER BUTTER VALUE! can be found here than elsewhere.

Our Imperial Creamery Co. Butter is pure, sweet, clean and full weight. Friday and Saturday, 1 lb. squares 4c.

Our Storage Butter is 34c lb. Ranch Butter 36c lb.

The butter market is advancing—it will be higher.

RANCH EGGS We receive these daily from our local ranches, every egg guaranteed 4c doz.

Gorton's Fish Cakes, perfectly boneless, 20c

Grimbsy's Smoked Bloaters, 3 for 10c

Large Salt Mackerel, 10c each. Pink Beans, new stock, 5c lb, 11 lbs for 50c

White Beans, new stock, 5c lb. Japanese Rice, 5 lbs for 25c. Carolina Head Rice, Our Best, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Bishop's Lemon Wafers Bishop's Graham Fruit Crackers.

Bishop's Cupid Darts, Try one of each, the 3 for 25c

Warm Bed Comforters at \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Cotton Blankets, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Canned Corn! We have a nice No. 2 Maine Corn at 3 cans for 25c.

Canned Corn! Our Best Maine pack, Queen Bee, 2 cans for 25c, 6 cans for 70c.

Walnuts! Full of good sweet meat 15c lb.

Oranges! Nice sweet juicy fruit, 10c, 20c, 35c and 40c doz.

Rolled Barley the best in 80 lb. bags at \$1.70 per bag.

Heavy Bran the best in 80 lb. bags at \$1.30 per bag. Best Cleaned Wheat, \$1.90 per 100 lb. sack.

FLOUR! Our Lily Flour is a dependable grade—we guarantee the quality, 50 lb. sack, \$1.50, 25 lb. sack 80c.

Tomato Catsup! Large bottles of Del Monte pure food Tomato Catsup for 15c.

Lea and Perrins Worcester-shire Sauce, 1/2 pints 25c, pints 50c.

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR 16 lbs. for \$1.00.

Grape Fruit, Seedless, large and juicy, 4 for 25c.

1 lb. bottle of pure Quince, Plum, Fig, Apricot and Orange preserve, just think, only 15c bottle.

DILL PICKLES! the finest you ever tasted; today extra large ones 15c doz.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY PRUNES! 70-80, 10c lb.; 60-70, 2 lbs. for 25c; and 50-60, 15c lb.

Pioneer Minced Clams! A sea food delicacy 15c can.

Asparagus Tips for salads, 25c. Peeled Asparagus, large can: 25c Swift's Washing Powder, 25c size, special value, 15c pkgs.

Ginger Snaps in barrels, 25c a barrel.

Rhubarb, 5c lb.

Carrots, Turnips, Beets, 3 bunches for 10c.

Celery, 10c, 2 for 15c.

Parsnips 5c bunch.

Spinach, 3 bunches for 5c.

Bellefleur Apples, 5c lb., \$1.40 box.

Eastern Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Best Potatoes, \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

11 lbs. for 25c.

Lanterns for the dark nights, 50c and up.

Gloves for the cold days 35c and up.

Your money goes further here, just try it.

You get the advantage of our cash buying in quality and price. Prompt service, best goods at the lowest possible price is our motto.

TROPICO MERCANTILE CO. Cor. San Fernando Road and Central Avenue

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TRUSTEES MEETING

Thursday January 4, 1912 the board met with all the members and officers present.

Trustee Webster was delegated to attend a water meeting in Glendale which concerned the interests of the City of Tropico and its inhabitants in the water of Verdugo Canyon, as was reported by Mr. Griswold, for purpose of enlightenment as to the water situation and propositions affecting it.

City Tax and License Collector, J. L. Fishback, reported that of the tax levy of \$2,739.03, (40 cents on the hundred dollars of a valuation of the taxable property of the city at \$648,759.00) he had collected \$2,160.57, leaving a delinquent list of \$638.46.

Report accepted and the City Clerk directed to charge the City License and Tax Collector with the delinquent list and penalties in the sum of 10 per cent thereof, amounting to \$702.30, together with 50 cents on each parcel of property of the taxes upon which are delinquent. The number of which delinquent parcels is 387.

The provision of the city ordinance regulating the collection of delinquencies is as follows:

Section 38. The City Tax and License Collector must collect in addition to the taxes due on the delinquent list, together with the penalties for delinquency, fifty cents on each lot, piece or tract of land, separately assessed, and on each assessment of personal property, which shall be paid to the City and placed to the credit of the General Fund.

A motion adopted requesting the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the city tax by the county hereafter.

Trustee Hobbs reported the county's assessment of property in the city of Tropico to be on an aggregate valuation of \$585,209.

The tax for the road purposes on this sum, of which 60 cents on the hundred dollars is therefore \$3,511.25, which, added to the 40 cents levy by the city, of \$2,739.03, makes \$6,280.29 the total revenue of the City from taxation of property.

APPRECIATION

For the many expressions of condolence and kind offices of sympathy and friendship in our recent great bereavement, we wish to return our friends and members of the K. of P. Lodge of Tropico, our most sincere acknowledgements.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson and family.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. Blanchard Hatch of the Presbyterian church will have for the subject of his sermons Sunday next, in the morning, "At-one-ment." In the evening, "The Speed Limit."

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Central and Palmer Avenues as usual.

The subjects for Sunday, Jan. 14, will be as follows: at 11 a. m., "The Personality of the Holy Spirit." At 7:30 p. m., "Spiritual Vision."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

S. W. Carnes, Pastor.

BABY CONTEST

The Los Angeles Tribune is conducting a baby contest for Borden's Condensed Milk Co. Arrangements have been made with the Weston Studio whereby you may have the baby's photograph taken free of charge to enter in this contest.

Babies need not have been raised on Borden's milk, but must be under three years of age. Four hundred and fourteen prizes are offered. For full particulars see the Tribune, or call at Weston Studio, just north of Tropico avenue, on Brand boulevard. An appointment is necessary for a sitting.

Summer Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Best Potatoes, \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

11 lbs. for 25c.

Lanterns for the dark nights, 50c and up.

Gloves for the cold days 35c and up.

Your money goes further here, just try it.

You get the advantage of our cash buying in quality and price. Prompt service, best goods at the lowest possible price is our motto.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The severest of our winter weather is past and time is at hand for spring planting. February is the month for starting the lawn.

15 lbs. Eastern Oyster shells for 25 cents.

Resurfacing of San Fernando Road is receiving its finishing touches.

The Baraca and Philathea classes are doing their part nobly in making the Presbyterian church work of Tropico a gratifying success.

25 lbs. Clam Shells for 25 cents.

Gladstone's new city hall is nearing completion. It fronts on Fourth St., in the block east of the Sanitarium and is quite an attractive structure.

Not common sea shells but the genuine Clam Shells, usually sold by others for Oyster Shells, only at Seymour's, Cor. San Fernando and Cypress.

See Davis Grocery Company's notice of their grand opening at their new quarters in the Gabbaig Block which appears in another column.

For the best scratch feed, no grit, no sour or mouldy grain, Go to Seymours. Others ask \$2.40, my price \$2.00. There's the difference.

Born to Hosea and Mamie Steelman, 121 East Eulalia street, the morning of January 3, 1912, a girl. Mother and child doing fine. Parents pleased over their gladdening start on the New Year.

Coulsons Egg Feed, the genuine article I am Tropico agent—Get the best at Seymour's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varcoe of San Jose are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, 109, North Central Ave. Mr. Varcoe is assistant tax collector of Santa Clara County.

Wheat, Bran, Barley, Corn, Oats, Scratch feed, Egg More and every other kind of feed supplies. Seeds, Seeds, all kinds of Seeds, at Seymour's.

Mr. Henry Edwards, wife, son and daughter after a few days visit with Mr. Frank B. McKenney and family have returned to their old home in San Jose.

No matter what my competitors may tell you, I am here to stay, long lease, rent paid. Twenty years experience in the Poultry Feed and Supply trade; also seeds of all kinds.

Rev. Shoemaker formerly pastor of Tropico Presbyterian Church is enthusiastic over his prospects for building a new church at the corner of 40th and Figueroa street.

Better goods, Better prices. Prompt delivery, this is what you will get at Seymour's, Cor. San Fernando Road and Cypress Street.

The wife and daughter of Mr. Al Oliver, of Glendale, late of Tropico, are slowly recovering from painful injuries received in the recent accident near Ivanhoe on the Pacific Electric line.

Arthur Campbell, of the Brand Electric Lighting System, and J. H. Seaman, Jr., the electrician, are preparing plans and specifications and an estimate of the costs of the extension of the system for service in all parts of the city, and will be ready to submit them to the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting of this work.

The choir of the Presbyterian church at Sunday evening services of which Mrs. E. S. Ayres is director, is a new and notable feature in the program of worship there.

Mrs. Louis Wagner of Denver, is alternating her visits between her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch of Tropico, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stanley and Mr. George Wagner and Miss Edith Wagner, at their elegant home in Beverly Hills.

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Attend church and hear and learn of the Christ's way of living and doing.

Read the minister's letter. It will give you a hint of better things to do.

Another new house is started on Eulalia avenue, in the Boulevard tract.

Mrs. D. H. Imler and children returned home from Imperial Sunday morning.

There are rumors of an additional business block for Tropico, but just where is not developed.

Residents of Los Angeles on and near Park Avenue, should at once apply to the City Council and have their street opened into Griffith Park.

Mr. Van Aram has given up his position with the Tropico Mercantile Co., and removed with his wife to Anaheim, where he has taken a place on a ranch.

The San Fernando Road route to the city is now preferred over that of the Los Felis and Hollywood by motorists, because of its admirable condition and of its being the shortest.

The minister of Tropico have issued a circular letter appealing to their fellow citizens to cultivate the church going habit. We publish the letter in the Sentinel by request and with pleasure.

The wig-wag warning signal, equipped with electric bell and colored lights, the Pacific Electric Company has placed at the San Fernando Road crossing is the most complete device ever invented for the purpose. Only those who are both deaf and blind will fail of its important benefits.

The opening and extension of Park Avenue into Griffith Park is a matter of the utmost interest to every citizen of Tropico. But it more directly concerns residents of the Avenue. Why is it that they do not take the matter up and push it through.

With the subdivision and opening of the tracts of land along the San Fernando Road south of Tropico, from the Pacific Electric crossing to Hunters, is to come a marvelous transformation. The vacant fields will be laid out into handsome homesites and adorned with beautiful residences.

John Rothmel, proprietor of the Tropico Market, was chief among the prize winners at the late Los Angeles Poultry Show. His White Wyandottes, a cockrel and a pullet were awarded the second prize. A month more on their age would have brought them in for the first. Mr. Rothmel comes to Tropico from Olympia, Washington, where his reputation as a chicken fancier was well established, as is verified by the number of handsome prizes in his possession, including a cup from Boise, Idaho and a cup from Olympia, Wash., on exhibition at the Tropico Market. Among his prize winners is a bunch of prize winners in his Tropico pens.

BARACA NOTES
BY HAROLD H. STORY

The Bacaca class has undertaken to publish a weekly bulletin and calendar for the Presbyterian church. The first number appeared last Sunday.

We had an unusually large attendance last Sunday morning at Sunday School. Keep it up fellows! And come around to meet our new members.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS
BY HAROLD H. STORY

Several teachers and pupils attended the lecture given at the Country Club by Superintendent Francis of Los Angeles, last Tuesday.

The Glendale basketball team will play the Harvard Military Academy at Glendale today (Wednesday).

The High School library has received a valuable addition in a History of English literature consisting of several volumes.

The Senior Class, by advice of the faculty, has abandoned the plan of giving a class play, because of the lack of time.

The next number of the "Stylus" is now being prepared. The Seniors are also formulating ideas for the final number of the year.

DAVIS GROCERY CO.

CASH GROCERS

RESOLUTION NO. 47.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO ORDERING CERTAIN STREET WORK TO BE DONE ON A PORTION OF GLENDALE AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the street work herein described is required by public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, to-wit.

First: That all of that portion of the roadway of Glendale Avenue from the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue, including all intersections of streets excepting portions of said avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks (thereon) be graded, oiled, tamped and rocked in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, and Special Specifications for the grading, oiling, tamping and rocking of said Glendale Avenue on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 34 by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along the easterly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty-one (31) feet easterly from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the north line of Cerritos Avenue; also that a cement curb be constructed along the westerly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty-one (31) feet westerly and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue, from the easterly prolongation of the north line of Lot One (1) of Tract No. 481, as per map recorded in Book 15, page 88, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to the north line of Park Avenue, and from the south line of Cypress Street to the north line of Cerritos Avenue. Said cement curbs shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2; and that said curbs shall be placed as above specified herein and as shown on the plan of said work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico instead of the distance specified in said specifications. Said curbs shall be curved on the specified radius to meet the curb lines of all intersecting streets as tangents.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the easterly line of Glendale Avenue from the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the north line of Cerritos Avenue, and that said cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly line of Glendale Avenue from the easterly prolongation of the north line of Lot One (1) of Tract No. 481, as per map recorded in Book 15, page 88, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, to the north line of Park Avenue, and from the south line of Cypress Street to the north line of Cerritos Avenue; said sidewalks to be constructed according to specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1. Said sidewalks to include full returns at all intersecting street corners.

Section 2. That said Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer of said City of Tropico, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said avenue so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The City Clerk of the City of Tropico is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days, and keep posted, on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees of said City, in the manner and form required by law, a notice with specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to post and keep posted, this

resolution, for two weeks, in three of the most public places in said City, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees of said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico, located at southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue in said City.

Adopted and approved this 28th day of December, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(SEAL.)
ATTEST:
S. M. Stuart, City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, ss., City of Tropico.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of December, 1911, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, Rittenhouse and Webster.

Nos: None.

Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

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FOR SALE—A fine lot of laying hens; Call at residence of Mrs. Menine Agard, Dumbarton Street, Tropico California.

You can get Home cooking at the Mission Restaurant.

If you want something useful, ask the man at McKenney's.

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WANTED—People to know that you get a good cup of coffee with each meal at the Mission Restaurant.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red laying hens; cheap, 6'7 Park Ave. W.

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Also, 5-room California house. Lot 40x140; value \$1300; equity, \$800.

Also 5-room cottage. Lot 40x140. value \$2400. Equity \$1300.

Also long lease of Fish and Chowder House, with restaurant license. Good location; fine opportunity for two active young men.

Will trade for country property or will sell cheap. 122 East Court St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Money to loan on good security. Inquire of J. E. Shuey, City Hall, Tropico. Phone, Glendale 24-R.

Save Gas and gain time and comfort by using a gas flat iron. Try it free at your next ironing. Tropico Stove and Light Co., 115 South San Fernando Road.

WANTED—Your hats made good as new if left with me, I will guarantee satisfaction. Cleaned and blocked. O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office.

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Fresh meats of the very best cuts at Tropico market.

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How about that hat you want cleaned? See O. E. Burch at the Sentinel office or Phone 24-R.

You get what you ask for at the Mission Restaurant, 114 So. San Fernando Rd.

It pays to advertise in the Sentinel. Phone 24-R.

Blue Blood shoes and other makes at Jones' Shoe Shop, San Fernando Road.

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INCUBATION SECRETS

Some wonderful discoveries have been recently made in this field, the most important being a new regulator for automatically controlling Heat, Moisture and Ventilation.

The Geo. H. Lee Company of 225 West Second street, Los Angeles, Cal., has just published a new incubator book that covers all of these new ideas fully, and which will be sent free to any interested person on request.

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CO-OPERATION IS THE FOUNDATION OF PROGRESS

Buy at Home and Give Your Neighbor a Square Deal.

In many localities, and especially in the western states, organizations have been formed among the business men to boycott the patrons of catalogue and mail order houses in such a way that when these patrons ask for an accommodation or offer to sell their products they are advised to go where they are spending their money and ask these favors.

The old adage, "It's a poor rule that won't work both ways," can here be applied quite successfully, and eventually break up the sneaking tricks of some men in business who will stand up and preach home trade and town improvement until they gasp for breath and at the same time would get up at the dead hour of midnight and walk forty miles in the dark rather than spend a dime with their next door neighbor who is in business.

However, these kind of men who call themselves business men are nothing more than lobsters of the commonest kind, who think they are working a smooth game, but they are all found out in the course of time and wonder why they can't hold the trade they used to have.

The customer has a just and good reason to withdraw his patronage from any merchant when he knows he is being deceived, not only by his dealings, but by his business methods and the manner in which the merchant treats other business men in the town.

The man who will go away from home to purchase goods that are sold in his town, not as a matter of price, but simply because he is jealous of his neighbor, is the individual who is most deserving of boycott and should have it administered strong and often.

There are plenty of honest and loyal progressive men in business in every town, and it is the personal duty of every consumer to throw his patronage and influence to these merchants, not simply because they treat him right, but because they are citizens and give their neighbor business men a square deal.

Co-operation is the foundation of progress. A lobster hinders progress—can him.

CIVICS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Example Worth Following Elsewhere Is Set by Cincinnati

There has been published by the Cincinnati public schools a valuable syllabus for eighth grade teachers in civics. The pamphlet contains thirty-five pages of concise information. These paragraphs from the introduction to the syllabus are worth quoting as indicating its purpose and method of preparation:

"This syllabus has been issued to supply information concerning Cincinnati and to furnish such material of a more general character as is not readily obtainable. It is the result of the combined effort of most of the eighth grade civics teachers and numerous public spirited citizens. Within the last two years many of the eighth grade teachers have been holding weekly meetings, listening to lectures by those who are authorities on civic topics, mostly relating to the local community, and discussing methods of instruction. The syllabus has been developed through these conferences."

"The teaching of civics should be regarded as a piece of constructive work wherein, by a study of the local community and a comparison of it with other communities, the pupil arrives at a correct understanding of the fundamental principles of community life. But, important as may be a knowledge of the local community and of community life generally, teachers will lose their greatest opportunity if they do not make instruction in civics an effective vehicle of moral instruction."

A CITY'S BOULEVARD.

Improves Property Values and Adds to Municipal Revenues.

In some foreign towns and cities when boulevard is to be built the municipality buys the land adjacent to the roadway, builds the boulevard and then sells the land, not only paying for the improvement by the enhanced value of land, but adding something to the city's revenue. The benefits accruing from the building of Kansas City's boulevards have gone to the owners of adjacent property.

Recently D. J. Hart of the park board asked a real estate man to give his estimate of the appreciation of real estate in Kansas City due to the park and boulevard system. He said:

"Some property has been benefited about 50 per cent by the park land, and other property has probably been increased in value 150 to 300 per cent."

The last report of the park commissioners (1908) gives the length within the city limits of the boulevards proper, exclusive of park roadways, as 32.82 miles, 125,763 feet. Multiply this by two to get the front feet of land on the boulevards and you have 251,538 feet. By estimating the average increase in value at \$30 per front foot—conservative, it seems to me—you will have an increased valuation of taxable property of \$7,546,040. This is exclusive of the increased value of property on adjoining streets. In my opinion, the boulevards alone have increased the value of taxable property more than the entire cost of the whole system."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THEIR NATURE.

BOYS will be boys, I've heard them say,
And so it must be true,
And some boys are more than that—
At least that's a fact.
The sufferers would not protest
So loudly or deplore.
The fact would they consent to be
Just boys and nothing more.

The future man appears to be
So cunning, so polite,
To look at him you would not dream
That he was not all right.
But when you turn again and look
What is it meets your view?
A whole menagerie, and worse,
Prepared to pounce on you.

Boys will be Indians and bears
And wildcats all in one.
No use for mothers to protest.
They only think it fun.
They will be pirates bold and strong
And hungering for blood,
And if in that they cannot wade
They'll compromise on mud.

Yes, boys will be most anything
That strikes them at the time,
That old folks look upon in fear
And list almost as crime,
But did they not in lawlessness
Discover hidden joys.
Why, then, they would be something else,
For they would not be boys.

Anticipating Her Wants.



"I do think that Mrs. Prayle has the meanest husband in town."

"What's his latest?"

"You see she wants to go to California this winter, so she has cultivated a consumptive cough all season."

"Yes?"

"And the stingy thing has gone and built a sleeping porch for her on the back of the house."

Warning.

"Girls!"

"Yes."

"You all want to look out. There is a new girl on our street."

"What do we care for one mere girl?"

"But she isn't a mere girl. She's a widow."

"Then we'll all fall madly in love with her and talk about her all the time till the boys can't hear anything else for a month but her praises. I think that'll hold her awhile."

The Reason.

"He's a friend to everybody."

"Oh, well, he can afford to be."

"Why afford it any more than anybody else?"

"He never has any money."

Evident.

"She is a perfect lady."

"Do you think so?"

"Sure. Don't you see how she asserts the title with every move she makes?"

Economical View.

"What is your idea of a useful man?"

"One who will eat leftovers for breakfast."

In Theory.

Now after all this feasting

in every form and style

How good 'twould be to be so poor

We'd have to starve awhile!

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some men are old bachelors just to prove to themselves that they are free and independent persons.

Love may seem to be like a moonlit landscape, but that's no guarantee that it won't prove like a thunderstorm in less than fifteen minutes.

Platonic friendship is about as satisfying as soup without salt.

It keeps most of us busy just getting even with ourselves.

Having a good time is a relative term; it may mean a visit to a nickel show or a trip to Europe.

We all like to be popular, but some of us hate to pay the price.

Some men are so wise and dignified that it really seems as if they must have been their own grandfathers.

Never say fail and don't listen when the other fellow says it.

The reason why some persons never come back is because they never got away in the start.

Good intentions may not be forceful, but they are certainly lubricative.

Work! If you don't win your laurels you may at least earn your hominy.

Beggars may not be choosers, but it sometimes happens that they choose to be beggars.

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A CHOICE OF PERILS.

The Bridge Worker Preferred to Take Chances on Skyscrapers.

A huge steel bridge spanning a western river was nearing completion when a structural iron worker suddenly lost his balance, hung almost suspended for an instant and then plunged downward fifty feet to the water.

When several of his companions dashed his body out of the river there wasn't a spark of life left.

"Give me a skyscraper every time," said the foreman. "These railway jobs don't look good to me. A bridge worker is only human, even if he does get used to working up in the air."

"I'll wrestle with a beam hanging sixteen stories over the street and not turn a hair, but this is my last job building a bridge."

"Pete, there, who just fell down and was drowned, was like all the rest of us. When we're up in the air on a skyscraper job we never look down, and if we do there isn't much to make us dizzy."

"But take this job. We're only fifty feet up in the air, but look what's below us—nothing but water, not even a beam to grasp if we fall."

"If any of us happen to glance down at the running water we get dizzy. Getting dizzy is the beginning. Then what balance we did have slips away, and down we go, plumb into the water."

"Up on a skyscraper the only way I look is toward the center of the building. Even if I am hanging on the edge of a six inch rivet I never let my eyes glance downward."

"On a bridge it doesn't make much difference which way an iron worker falls. If he falls in, toward the center of the bridge, there's nothing to save the fall, and the same condition prevails if he falls over the edge."

"If he falls down while working on the business building the chances are ten to one that he will fall in toward the center, and he has a good chance of catching a cross beam while going down."

"I fell forty feet that way myself several years ago, and all I got was a severe bruising. I was at work the next day."

"But this river job doesn't look good to me. I'll pass up the next one, and so will the boys."—Chicago Tribune.

The Prime of Age.

"I understand that Lemuel Holland has come back to Danby to end his days," said a former resident of the village to Peter Hobbs, the stage driver. "How old is he?"

"He's only eighty-nine," said Mr. Hobbs, "and I guess you've made a mistake about his ending his days here. He came here so he could get the new library started and the bank organized right up to date and to see to the drinking fountain that's to be put up on the green."

"He calculates to spend a year or two with us, but he told me the other day 't he'd always promised his son out in California 't he'd pass the latter part of his life out there, and he's planning to go before he fails any, so's to have the full enjoyment of the trip across country."—Youth's Companion.

They Knew Him.

At a certain country church the rector always awaited the arrival of a local magnate and family before beginning the morning service. One Sunday morning, the rector being absent, the officiating clergyman, who was not aware of this custom, commenced the service in the usual way with one of the passages from Scripture.

In a clear, distinct voice, he read:

"When the wicked man—"

But he was immediately stopped by the parish clerk, who shouted, "Stop, stop; he hasn't come yet."

The squire arriving at that moment, the clerk again cried out:

"All right, parson; here he is. Go on."—New York Mail.

Powerful.

"Have you any hair tonic?" asked the stranger in the barber's chair.

"Boys, low me to introduce my wife."

"But what's our wives?" yelled the crowd.

"Boys, we didn't figger jest right," continued the deacon. "When I got east I found that women had rhe like all git out and could git married quicker'n lightnin'. I didn't want to cum back empty handed, and so I paid that ar critter in thar (pointing to the tent) \$1,400 to marry me and cum along. The balance of the fund was used in travein' around. I'm sorry, but if women has riz no one is to blame fur it."

We got the deacon under a tree and a rope over a limb, but wiser counsels prevailed, and his life was spared. His "critter" died in about two weeks after she struck camp, and as a result we forgave him and let him stake out a new claim. He was never the same to us again however. He had left us 219 short, and we could never get over it.

Bitterly Disappointed.

"Did you have a good time at Mrs. Gaddaway's last night?"

"Not very. I was disappointed."

"How?"

"Well, several people wanted Mrs. Mickelworth to sing."

"And she refused?"

"No; after holding out for quite awhile she consented."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—First Quarter, For Jan. 14, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke i, 57-80. Memory Verses, 76, 77—Golden Text, Luke i, 68—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Will some one tell why the visit of Gabriel to Mary, with the most wonderful announcement ever made to any mortal, is wholly omitted, and the Christmas lesson of Dec. 24 again assigned for Feb. 4? It is not ours to reason why, but simply to pray, Lord talk with us by the way and open to us the Scriptures. May each one note and firmly believe the assurance of the supernatural birth and Mary's acceptance of it, perhaps little dreaming the cost to herself of such an honor over verses 35, 38. Then notice the plain and simple prediction concerning the throne of David and the coming kingdom (verses 30-33). See Elizabeth and Zacharias filled with the Holy Spirit and note all their words (verses 41, 67). Observe carefully the R. V. of verse 37. "No word from God shall be void of power." I have in my mind associated with this Isaac, "I shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please." When Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, "Blessed is she that believed for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord," then Mary burst forth with, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour," closing with, "As He spake to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever." Many of Mary's utterances remind us of Hannah's prayer or song in 1 Sam. ii, 1-10, closing with, "He shall give strength unto His King and exalt the horn of His anointed." This is the first reference to Christ as the Messiah or anointed one. Compare John i, 41. The son of Elizabeth being born at the full time and the eighth day, or time for circumcision, having come, there was a little perplexity about a name for the boy, as some would have him called by his father's name, but his mother said, "He shall be called John." They made signs to his father, who, to the surprise of all, wrote, "His name is John" (verses 57-63). See verse 13 and find the other six who were called by name before they were born, two of them several hundred years before, or at least one.

Notice the release of Zacharias from his affliction which came upon him because of unbelief. Faith in Jesus Christ, the reception of Him as one's personal Saviour, not only delivers from the wrath to come, but delivers all from bondage. The truth shall make you free if the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed (John viii, 32, 36). The hand of the Lord upon the child reminds us that he was to be filled with the Spirit from his birth (verses 15, 69), and the two sayings make us think of Ezek. vii, 14: "This is your need and mine, dear reader, the hand of the Lord upon us and the Holy Spirit filling and controlling." From verse 67 to the last verse of the chapter we have the sayings of Spirit filled Zacharias, telling us of the kingdom which would have come had the people been willing to receive John and Jesus and the kingdom, but which, because of their rejection of all, is still in abeyance, waiting for the King to come again in glory to set up His kingdom of peace and righteousness. He had spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets in all the Old Testament Scriptures concerning a kingdom to include all nations, with Israel a redeemed people at the center (verses 68-75; Ps. Ixxii, 11; Ixlii, 1-7; Isa. ii, 4-6; iii, 1-22, and everywhere). The prophets told, however, of a Messiah who would be despised and rejected and be cut off and have nothing as well as a Messiah who as son of David would sit on David's throne (Isa. viii; Dan. viii, 14; ix, 26 margin), but they did not tell of the long interval of this present age between the sufferings and the glory, when during the postponement of the kingdom and the scattering of Israel He will gather out by the gospel a people to share His glory and reign with Him when the kingdom comes. This was reserved to be communicated to Paul and through him to us. See Rom. xvi, 25-27; xi, 25-27; Eph. iii. Concerning the postponement of the kingdom until His return see Luke xix, 11-13; Acts iii, 20, 21, and notice the joyful worship of the disciples when they understood that He would come again in due time to fulfill all the prophecies concerning His kingdom (Luke xxiv, 25-27, 44-53). The words of Zacharias and of all the prophets shall be as literally fulfilled as were all the predictions concerning His birth and humiliation, and the time draws ever nearer. Meantime while we wait for the literal fulfillment on

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Certainly, the minority has rights, and the law protects it in them.

The majority way is the American way, and we believe in it.

Might doesn't make right; but right makes might and will triumph in the end.

The natural advantages of a city count for much, but the enterprise and energy, push and determination of its people count for more.

GRIFFITH PARK AVIATION FIELD OPENS MARCH THIRD

Location Meets all Requirements of the Flying Experts

In a recent issue of the Tropico SENTINEL the acquisition of the Griffith Ranch adjoining Griffith Park for an aviation field was made public. Under the above heading the Evening EXPRESS furnishes further details of the transaction, herewith quoted:

"Nature has been prodigally generous in providing for Los Angeles and the State of California ideal aviation grounds with most beauteous setting of mountain scenery with vistas of unsurpassed loveliness. The new field is in the lower San Fernando valley, just beyond Hollywood and a half mile west of Tropico, and within nine miles of the center of the City of Los Angeles by auto ride and only six miles away via the electric car line soon to be finished direct to the grounds and skirting the hills overlooking Los Angeles river valley.

The field where in a few months the people will have the pleasure of witnessing many of the finest flights to be beheld anywhere in the world will be completed in time for the great opening day, March 3, less than two months distant. The grounds will be known as the "Griffith Aviation Park," comprising two hundred acres, of which one hundred and fifty acres will be set apart for the flying field. The minimum width of the flying field, which is in sight of Tropico, on the west, is 1000 feet; the maximum width is 2500 feet, and the length is 5500 feet.

The grounds embrace one hundred and fifty acres level land, to be rolled and cleared of all obstructions; the natural terrace on the west side of field is fifty feet high with even slope for grandstands. The site of the church is twenty-five feet high and commands a view of the entire southern part of the valley.

The G. J. Griffith company, a corporation, has leased the field to Van M. Griffith for five years and it will be under the direct management of the latter for that period. It will be operated under the sanction of the Aero Club of California, but all the business will be conducted by Van M. Griffith.

The present Tropico and Burbank cars operate through Ivanhoe, the nearest station, two miles south of the field. A route has already been surveyed practically to the field and railway officials are preparing to consider an extension within the near future.

The old homestead is to be rebuilt to form a club house for the Aero Club and bids have been asked for. Stakes have been set for aeroplane factories and hangars.

The establishment of a community field for aeroplane factories, branch establishments of eastern factories, agencies of aeroplanes, motors, and accessories, operation of an exhibition field, schools of aviation conducted by whomever desires, private flights by new owners, are among the purposes of the management.

The opening date will be Sunday, March 3, when it is expected the greater part of the building will be erected and facilities installed. Work is in progress now for laying out the field.

The following aeroplane owners have agreed to have their machines at the Griffith Aviation Park in ample time for the opening day: Thos. J. Bean, T. H. Hasslinger, C. M. Crosson, Roy W. Braun, A. L. Leatart, H. La V. Twining, Donald Francis and Earl McGinnis.

The following business concerns will establish enterprises at the park: Glen L. Martin, aeroplane factory and school; Gage Aviation School, aeroplane factory and school; Harry S. Dosh, aeroplane factory; Earl T. Hanna, propeller factory and aeroplane supplies; Sky Pilot Motor company, aeronautical motors."

THE NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Of the Ministers of Tropico to Their Fellow Citizens.

The passing of the old year leads all thoughtful persons to pause at the crossing and think. May we suggest to you certain matters that we believe should especially concern us.

First. We have two great institutions in our city that no patriotic or practical citizen will deliberately neglect. One is the Public School, and the other is the Church. The school seems now to be coming to its own, through Parent-Teacher Associations and other active influences. Our own school in Tropico is already beginning to share in new interest and improved facilities.

What of the church? We have three branches of this institution in our city, viz: The Church of the Brethren, the Methodist Episcopal and the Presbyterian. These three are essentially one in their teaching of evangelical truth. Their differences are such as to justify separate organizations, but as to the bedrock foundation of Christian faith they are one. For this reason we unite in this suggestive letter to all our fellow citizens. It is for each of you to decide as to which organization shall command your special interest, but we most urgently advise that you make a choice and loyally support the church you may prefer by regularly attending its services.

WHY?

First, because of the youth in our city. Their estimate of the importance of the church will be exactly what they believe yours to be. If you seldom or never attend, or if your interest in the service is so slight as to make little or no impression upon you, the minors in our community will certainly conclude that the church is not in your opinion an important institution, that it has no claims which they are bound to respect, and that it offers no advantages which they can be expected to appreciate.

Second, because of the serious agitations developing rapidly in our country along social and other lines. The initiative, referendum and recall now being formulated in legislative enactments demand a profound consideration of the basis upon which the new type of popular government may permanently rest. As government is popularized, the personal character and ideas of the citizen become a most vital question. It is especially the mission of the church to promulgate a Christian altruism as taught and exemplified by the Christ while he dwelt among men.

Third, because it is necessary that you, as citizens, co-operate in this effort of the church for the public good. You may not accept all that the minister says, but your presence at church will at least strengthen its influence in our community.

Fourth, because, in the City of Tropico, there seems to be a marked indifference to the Church, the Sabbath and the Christian conception of righteousness. Must it be always so? Let the church be recognized by the citizens of our city as a community institution, established for the maintenance of the Christ ideas in life, in mutual helpfulness and individual devotion to Him; let our fathers and mothers, resolutely and regularly, together with their children, attend the church services, and the ministers may more justly be held accountable for the work they do, but not otherwise.

GLASSELL PARK NOTES

By Marguerite L. Lyons

White roses and ferns in celebration of a New Year Watch Party were used entirely in decorating for the luncheon December 31, given by Miss Lillian Illo, at her home on Moss Ave. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Illo, Misses Grace and Esther Weaver, Miss Alice Manning, Messers. Felton and William Taylor, Mernis Eads, Sheldon Pinkett and John Illo.

Mrs. C. L. Green of Moss avenue, was hostess at an informal luncheon Wednesday; her guests were Mrs. John Stuart and daughter, Dora and Miss Hunt of Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. M. Paley was hostess Saturday afternoon at a box party at the Mason, guests having been asked to enjoy "Miss Innocence". The delighted guests were Mrs. G. Blase, Mrs. T. L. Gillispie and Miss Rettie Brown.

Little Miss Ruth Waage of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks in Glassell Park, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Gardner.

The numerous Tropico friends of Mrs. Margaret Davis of Portland, Oregon, will be delighted to learn she will be the house guest of Mrs. W. F. Mitchell of Moss avenue, during the months of January and February.

Mrs. Taswell Harlin and daughter, Elizabeth, of Los Angeles, were the luncheon guests of Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Paley and Mrs. G. Blase spent last week in Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino and Arrowhead. Mrs. Paley has just purchased twenty acres of orange grove and Mrs. Blase a lemon grove. Both ladies are very much interested in the cultivation of oranges and lemons and expect to become experts.

Mrs. John Illo has just returned from a trip to the mines near Albuquerque, New Mexico. He reports that it was not above 6 below zero while there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyons were host and hostess at an informal dinner Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neil Martin and Mrs. A. K. Blair of Cincinnati.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was a New Year's dinner given by Mrs. R. M. Paley at her home on Glassell avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with English holly. The centerpiece in the dining room was particularly unique, consisting of a large pumpkin filled with fruit. Hand painted cards and bunches of white violets marked places for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blase of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and Miss Rettie Bowden.

PHILATHEA NOTES

By a Class Member.

The net proceeds of the Philathea girls bazaar, December 8, 1911, amounted to \$31.50.

Miss Alice Bissell, a member of the Philathea class was married December 28th to Elmer Hatch of Bishop, California, by Rev. C. Blanchard Hatch of the Tropico Presbyterian church. The ceremony took place in the parsonage parlors. The future home of the "newly wed" is in Oregon, where Mr. Price has property upon which he will reside.

Miss Baker of the Philathea class, who has been sick for the past month, is able to be about once more.

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REAL NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE

By Marguerite L. Lyons

The editor of the Herald is serving a term as a member of the Assembly of the California legislature. At the regular session last winter he introduced a reapportionment bill which passed the assembly by a vote of 47 to 20. This bill was supported by every member of the assembly from Los Angeles County.

During the interim between the regular session and the recent special session, a bill with different terms was framed up to suit the claims of San Francisco, and a caucus of Los Angeles county members was called and an attempt made to bind every member from this county to support it. The Herald man declined to be bound, declaring the terms of the bill to be unjust to the country, and drawn to favor the control of the legislature by the large cities of the state. At this juncture, an Ex-political boss of Los Angeles and California politics (strong on the Ex) raged about the room and threatened the recalcitrant assemblyman with dire results—among them that his name would be MUD—if he did not stand in on the program.

The special session is over. This as

The special session is over. This assemblyman stood his ground and now the annihilation process has begun. The Times, that fearless champion of civic righteousness and high-grade statesmanship, seems to be the only newspaper in town willing to lend its columns to the pulverizing of a legislator who as that paper says, was "audacious" enough to refuse to take orders from "Big Business" and the political bosses. The Times calls upon the new assembly district to deal with the unruly traitor

We have no regrets, apologies or explanations to offer to any man on earth for demanding a reapportionment which would do justice to the rural sections of California. The result was a victory for the Randall "ideal" so much hooted at by the Times, so far as assembly districts are concerned.

The Randall bill almost word for word, describing assembly districts, is written in the new law, but you will never know it by reading Los Angeles dailies.

The senate divided the senate districts, and the cities ruthlessly robbed the country in doing it. Three country senatorial districts in the south contain respectively 75,000, 82,000 and 88,000 population each, as compared with districts of 60,000 each in the cities.

Every civilized government on earth and every state in this Union which has large cities, has restricted city representation as compared with the country during all history. German cities contain 14 per cent. of the population, and have less than 7 per cent. of representation in the Reichstag, yet Germany is the home of the most profound statesmanship in the world.

This is the idea which we supported in the assembly, and for doing so punishment is coming our way.—Highland Park Herald.

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